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In re application of: **Herbert SCHREFL et al.**

Application No. : 10/624,605

Mail Stop Amendment
 Group Art Unit: 3676

Filed : July 23, 2003

Examiner: V. Patel

For : **SEALING DEVICE**

Mail Stop Amendment

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Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 8, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 8, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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